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In re Application of: Jean-Marie VOGEL et al.

Application No: 09/528,989

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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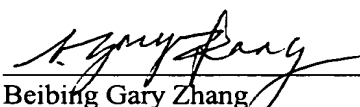
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 12, 2003, be extended for a period of 3 months from May 12, 2003 to including August 12, 2003.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$465.00 (small entity). Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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